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### THE PHILADELPHIA SEED CO.

INCORPORATED

WHOLESALE SEED MERCHANTS
OFFICE AND SEED CLEANING PLANT
ARCH AND FRONT STREETS
PHILADELPHIA 5, PA.

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**DECEMBER 1, 1944** 

Mr. G. C. Edler,
Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Agricultural Marketing Service,
Washington, D. C.



# INOCULATION



KINDLY ORDER BY GROUP	Size Cans	Cans Per Carton	Dealer Price Per Can
GROUP A Alfalfa Sweet Clover	} 1 bu 2½ bu		
GROUP B Red Clover Alsike Crimson White Clover	l bu 2½ bu		
GROUP C Vetches Canada Peas Garden Peas	} 100 lbs	12	32
GROUP E Cowpeas Lima Beans	} 2 bu 5 bu	12	20
GROUP L Lespedeza	} 100 lbs	12	32
GROUP S Soy Beans	5 bu	12 6 6 6	37
GARDEN SIZE.		80	per doz.

Effective March 1, 1943, inoculation returned can only be credited basis 50% of the original charge. SEED DISINFECTANTS

OFFICIAL REGULATION

	Units Per Case	Dealer Price Per Case	Retail Price Per Unit
CERESAN, New Improve For Oats, Peas, Barley, I	d Flax So	orahums. W	heat. Rve
and Millet.			
4 oz. can	36 12	\$6.90 6.50	\$ .30
4 lb. can	6	12.15	2.70
25 lb. pail	1	12.00	15.00
SEMESAN JR. For Field, Sweet and Pop Co	· · ·		
$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. package		10.80	.15
12 oz. can	12	4.69	.56
6½ lb. can	6	16.90	3.75
SEMESAN BEL For Irish and Sweet Seed Po	tatoes.		
2 oz. package	144	24.50	.30
l lb. can		13.20 32.10	1.65 7.15
25 lb. drum		26.50	33.25
SEMESAN			
For Vegetable and Flower Se		8.70	.10
$\frac{1}{3}$ oz. envelope 2 oz. can		9.05	.40
l lb. can	12	20.75	2.50
5 lb. can	6	51.00	11.40
ARASAN For Peanuts and certain Veg	retables.		
8 oz. can	24	12.50	.80
5 lb. can	6	29.40	6.45
THIOSAN			

We are advised by the manufacturer that, due to temporary shortages in certain sizes of containers, it may be necessary to ship your order in sizes that vary slightly from those listed above. In such cases the price will be adjusted accordingly.

For control of brown patch and dollar spot on turf. 5 lb. can 6 29.40 25 lb. drum 1 24.00

# **SUPPLIES**

#### BINDER TWINE

25 lb. drum.

PER BALE (8 Lb. Balls.) ...... \$
Discount 5% 10 days Shipment on arrival of cars.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### PLANT FOOD

A 5-10-5 Fertilizer for Lawns, Gardens, Shrubbery and Trees. Per 100 Lbs. PER 100 LB. BAGS..... 2.65

#### LYRIC WILD BIRD FOOD

A complete food for wild birds, made of nutritious seeds and grains.



IN BULK, 100 lb. bags..... \$7.50

## MOUSE SEED-KILLS MICE

No Bait—No Traps—No Muss.	Per Doz.
In One Dozen Lots	\$2.00
In Three Dozen Lots	. 1.85
In Six Dozen Lots	1.75
Every display carton of one dozen contains 14 which retail at 25 cents each.	packages

#### RAT-X

For extermination of rats in mills, warehouses, elevators and on the farm and in the home.

		Per Case
Case	6 one quart cans	. 5.00
Case	12 one pint cans	. 5.50
Case	12 half pint cans	3.00
Case	6 one gallon cans	. 18.00

#### AMMATE WEED KILLER

Kills perennial weeds poison ivv

TELL	ra berer	THE CO.	weeds,	po.	tsom rvy,	eic.	
					Dealer Price Per Case		Retail Price
Case	12-2	lb.	bottles		6.00	.75	bottle
Case	6-10	lb.	drums		14.30	3.00	drum

#### **METASOL**

Destroys Crab Grass (Write for folder) Spreads like fertilizer, easy instructions on each container.

			Treatment		Each
25	lb.	container	2000 Sq.	Ft	\$2.50
50	lb.	container	4000 Sq.	Ft	4.30
00	lb.	container	8000 Sq.	Ft	6.65



30.00

#### **CROW-FEZ**

	Net Per Doz.
QUART (Sufficient for 4 bu.)	7.20
PINT	4.80
1/2 PINT	3.30
Cases contain 1 doz. Can	s.

# INDEX

## AND INFORMATION CHART

THIS ALPHABETICAL INDEX WILL ENABLE YOU TO QUICKLY LOCATE ANY OF THE NUMEROUS ITEMS QUOTED. CERTAIN ITEMS WILL ONLY BE FOUND QUOTED WHEN IN SEASON.

ITEM	Quoted Column	Weight Per Bu.	Pounds Per Acre
Alfalfa Alsike Argentine Corn	3 8	60 60	15-20 8-10
Bags Barley Bent Grass Bluegrass Binder Twine Bone Meal Buckwheat	7 4 5 5 7 8 4	48 32 14	72-96 30-35 48-60
Canada Peas (broadcast). Canary. Cane Sorghum Chewings Fescue. Clover, Alfalfa. Clover, Alfalfa. Clover, Crimson. Clover, Mixtures. Clover, Red. Clover, Sweet. Clover, Sweet Unhulled. Clover, White. (Write for Directions) Corn, For Grain. Corn, Ensilage. Covness (drilled).	4* 45133333333333 333333333333333333333333	60 14 60 60 60 60 30 60 56 56 46 60	90-120 50-65 15-20 8-10 15-20 10-12 20-30 30-35 6- 8 8-10 30-35 10-15 60-70
Crested Wheatgrass	4 5 8	60 22	90-120
Fertilizers.  German Millet	5 5 1	50	40-50 15-20
Hairy Vetch Hard Fescue Hemp Hungarian Millet Hybrid Corn	4 5 * 5 4	60 14 48 56	30-50 40-50
Inoculation	5	32	25-40
Kafir	4-*	56	20-30
Ladino CloverLawngrassLespedeza	3 6 3	60 20 25	20-30
Meadow Fescue	5 5 5 5 * *	24 50 48 32 56	25-35 40-50 40-50 25-40
Nitragin Oats Old English Lawngrass	7 4 6	32	50-75
Orchard Grass  Peas, Feed  Peas, Cow (drilled)  Peas, Cow (hroadcast)  Peat Moss  Permanent Pasture  Pigeon Feed  Potatoes	* 44 44 7 55 * 6	60 60 25	60-70 90-120 25-30
Rape, D. E. Rape, Sweet German Red Fescue Redtop, Solid Redtop, Unhulled Reed Canary Grass Rye, Spring Rye, Winter Ryegrasses	4* 55554455	50 14 32 44 56 56 56 24	6-10 8-12 50-65 70-90 25-30
Semesan Sheep Manure Sheep's Fescue Soja Beans (drilled) Soja Beans (broadcast) Sorghum Sunflower Sudan Grass	7 8 5 4 4 4 4.* 5	14 60 60 50 24 40	25-35 45-60 60-90 50-65 35-40 20-25
Timothy.  Vetch, Feed. Vetch, Spring. Vetch, Winter. Vicia Villosa. Vicia Sativa.	* 4 4 4 4 4	60 60 60 60	8-12 50-70 30-50 30-50 50-70
Wheat, Spring Wheat, Winter *Kindly write for Who	4 4 lesale Fee	60 60 ed Price L	90-120 90-120

# THE PHILADELPHIA SEED CO.

TELEPHONE BELL, MARKET 2822

FOR QUICK SERVICE Kindly Address Mail BOX 934 PHILADELPHIA 5, PA.

INCORPORATED WHOLESALE

GEORGE H. BEANS, PRES. G. GARRETT WATTENSCHEIDT, SECY.





ARCH AND FRONT STREETS PHILADELPHIA, 5

**DECEMBER 1, 1944.** 

BRANCH WAREHOUSES AT LANCASTER, HARRISBURG, WEST MILTON, FORKS, QUAKERTOWN, READING, BROOKVILLE, FLEMINGTON, FREEHOLD, ELMIRA

Prices quoted below are today's values f. o. b. Philadelphia. Except where definitely described as certified, all varieties and strains are understood to be type. Bags included. Quotations are basis full bag lots; when broken lots are ordered we are obliged to charge a higher price to cover cost of breaking packages.

The Philadelphia Seed Co., Inc., gives no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds it sells and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability, in all instances, is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

# **ALFALFA**

#### IMPORTANT!

The prices in this column give the comparative values\* of the different origins of Alfalfa that we, under normal conditions, would be able to supply. However, under the conditions that actually prevail today it must be emphasized that all quotations must be strictly subject to stocks unsold and our further confirmation.

It is requested that you communicate with us in order that we can advise just which origins we can supply at the time.

\*Values are approximate because, under OPA regulations, the exact price is calculated separately, on each and every lot, and lots are changing constantly.

#### ALFALFA

All our Domestic Alfalfa is U.S. Verified Origin. Packed approx. 150 lbs., also 1 bu. bags. Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing.

NORTHWESTERN	Per Bu
Comet	\$
Arrow	
Atlas	
QUAKER	Write for price
MONTANA	
QUAKER	Write for price
NORTHERN WYOMING	
QUAKER	Write for price
UTAH QUAKER	
WESTERN	
Free of Arizona, New Mexico or other unadaptable strain.	o, California
QUAKER	24.40
OKLAHOMA APPROVED	
QUAKER	26.90
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#### GRIMM ALFALFA

Packed 1 bu. bags, no additional charge. MONTANA (1 bu. Sealed bags)..... Write for price NORTH WYOMING (1 bu. Sealed bags)..... Write for price

#### IMPORTED ALFALFA

Packed approx. 160 lbs.

ARGENTINE (Stained 10% Orange-Red) 18.00

NOTE: ALFALFA SHOULD BE INOCULATED. SEE SIZES AND PRICES, COLUMN 7

#### MARKET CONDITIONS

ALFALFA: Since our annual Crop and Market Report was issued on October 27, there has been no satisfactory movement of Alfalfa seed from the produc-ing sections. It is impossible to say how long present conditions may prevail but it is earnestly to be hoped that a freer movement of seed may later take place.

In order that you may intelligently discuss the subject with your farmers, we list in column 1 the comparative values of different origins of Alfalfa but please note, under conditions prevailing today, no assurance can be given that the needed seed can be supplied. If you will communicate with us we shall be glad to advise you just what seed we can supply at the time and of course while present conditions prevail, the situation can change from day

ARGENTINE ALFALFA: The sale of Argentine Alfalfa is now permitted in this territory. Note quotation in column 1. We are now booking orders.

RED CLOVER: Considerable seed is still in the growers' hands. It is hoped that a goodly portion of this seed will come on the market soon; in the meantime kindly communicate with us for latest information as to what is avail-

ALSIKE: Kindly write us for latest information.

INOCULATION: Attention should now be given to your early requirements in Inoculation. Kindly refer to our recent circular on this subject, if not already attended to.

## TIMOTHY

TIMOTHY	
TIMOTITY	Per Bu.
Packed approx. 130 lbs.	
Comet	\$ 3.65
Arrow	3.75
TAlan	
Atlas	3.85
QUAKER	4.00
NOTE: Timothy also available at the forwarehouses:-	llowing Phone:
Montgomery & Co., Harrisburg,	8249
Neil S. Harrison, Forks, Orangevil	le 8-R-4
Myers Whse., Lancaster,	8015
S. & R. Feed Co., Quakertown,	445
H.K.&H.W.Grove, West Milton, Lewisburg	5-4778
Walter F Hatten Danie 11	00016

Walter F. Hatton,

Per Bu.

# **CLOVERS**

#### RED CLOVER, Medium CENTRAL STATES Packed approx. 160 lbs., also 1 bu. bags. Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing. Arrow....

## MAMMOTH CLOVER Packed approx. 160 lbs., also 1 bu. bags.

Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing.
CENTRAL STATES 

#### ALSIKE

Packed approx. 160 lbs. Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing. QUAKER..... Kindly write for price

# ALSIKE-TIMOTHY MIXTURE

STAR (25% Alsike) ..... 6.75 PYRAMID (12% Alsike).....

#### SWEET CLOVER Packed approx. 160 lbs.

ATLAS ..... 9.65 QUAKER..... 9.95 YELLOW BLOOMING
Packed 1 bu. bags, no additional charge. QUAKER (Packed 1 Bu. Bags)...... 10.30

#### CRIMSON Packed approx. 151 lbs. ATLAS ..... 15.00

#### WHITE CLOVER

WRITE	FOR	PRICES	ON	SMALLER	PACKA	GES
White (	Clove	er Mixtu	ire.			60.00
QUAKE	IR					80.00

## LADINO CLOVER Ladino Mixture (6% Timothy) . . . . . 1.90 Ladino Mixture (26% Timothy)..... 1.60

Conveniently packed in 5 and 20 lb. bags. Also see Ladino Clover Pasture Mixtures, column 5.

#### WILD WHITE CLOVER

Write for special sowing instructions.

Permanent Pasture Wild White...... 1.00

#### LESPEDEZA

Lespedeza should not be sown in Penna. or New Jersey. It does not make a satisfactory growth this far north and attempts to introduce it would result in introduction of dodder on a large scale. KOREAN .. NOTE: ALL CLOVERS SHOULD BE INOCULATED.

# SEED GRAINS, ETC. VETCH Packed approx. 100 lbs. HAIRY \$ 15.50 SPRING 9.50 Packed approx. 100 lbs. DWARF ESSEX...... 19.00 SPRING ..... Packed approx. 3 bu. NORTHWEST 1.45 VICLAND TYPE 1.65 Packed approx. 2½ bu. WISCONSIN 38 TYPE..... Packed approx. 2 bu. MARQUIS TYPE..... SUNFLOWER RUSSIAN STRIPED for seed ...... 5.50 SORGHUM<br/>Packed approx. 100 lbs.Per Bu.MIXED AMBER CANE (Sorghum)4.50MILO MAIZE2.25KAFIR2.25 FIELD CORN Packed approx. 21/2 bu. IMPERIAL BRAND TYPES LANCASTER SURE CROP..... YELLOW DENT..... LEAMING JOHNSON CO. WHITE WHITE ENSILAGE HYBRID FIELD CORN Packed I bu. bags, no additional charge. OHIO CERTIFIED FLAT GRAINS U. S. 13 7.25 Iowa 939 7.25 Ohio W17 7.25 PENNA. CERTIFIED FLAT GRAINS U. S. 13 7.25 Iowa 939 7.25 K24 7.25

PEAS	and	BE A	INS

Now booking Hybrid Corn for 1945.

FEAS and DEANS	
SOY BEANS Packed approx. 2 bu.	u,
QUAKER BRAND BLACK WILSON. MANCHU TYPE. HARBINSOY TYPE. MANDEL TYPE.	
NOTE: Soy Beans should be inoculated. See prices column	7.
COWPEAS  Packed approx. 2 bu. MIXED COWPEAS	

CANADA FIELD PEAS

## GRASSES

GRASSES	
RED TOP	
SOLID SEED	Per 100 Lbs.
Packed approx. 100 lbs. PILOT	\$20.00
Old English	21.00
IMPERIĀL purity 98% UNHULLED	23.00
Packed approx. 130 lbs.	14.00
PILOT	14,00
BLUE GRASS Packed approx. 112 lbs.	
Packed approx. 112 lbs. KENTUCKY COMET	32.00
PILOT	32.50
Gld English IMPERIAL purity 98%	33.00
CANADA	
Old English	38.00
ORCHARD GRASS	
Packed approx. 112 lbs. PILOT	36.00
MILLET	00.00
GOLDEN	6 50
HUNGARIAN	
JAPANESE	
SUDAN GRASS Packed approx. 100 lbs.	
PILOT	10.00
RYE GRASS	
Packed approx. 100 lbs.	10.50
DOMESTIC PERENNIAL (Certified)	21.00
FESCUE	
MEADOW. CHEWINGS	30.00
CHEWINGS ALTA	75.00
BENT GRASS	10.00
SEASIDE (Blue Tag, Certified)	
TOTODITODITODI	00 00
ASTORIA (Blue Tag, Certified) ASTORIA (Red Tag, Certified) MIXED	78.00
VELVET (Raritan)	350.00
MISCELLANEOUS GRASS	ES
REED CANARY	
BROMEBIRDSFOOT TREFOIL	21.00
	220.00
DACTUDE MINT	IDEC
PASTURE MIXTU	JKE3
PERMANENT PASTURE	
Packed 50 lbs.	
PILOT (For Uplands)	22.00
PARAGON (For Meadows)	
TRIPLE-PURPOSE PASTUR	E
PYRAMID (F) contains alfalfa	53.00
PYRAMID (G) alsike instead of alfal These rotation pasture mixtures are recor	fa 53.00
for Penna, to overcome midsummer sho	ortages of
grazing or where there is a shortage of p pasture. Write for circular.	ermanent
MULTIPLE PURPOSE MIX	TURES
New Jersey Formulae  We are prepared to supply the variou	s special
to die propared to supply and various	- special

We are prepared to supply the various special mixtures now being suggested for sowing in New Jersey; also the special grasses. Write for prices.

SPECIAL PASTUKE	
Pyramid Brand Formulae	
(A) For Good Soil, well drained	28.00
(B) For Poor Soil, well drained	24.50
(C) For Wet Soil, poorly drained	
(D) Semi Permanent Ladino Mixture	49.00
Sowing rate, 18 lbs. per acre.	
(E) Permanent Ladino Clover Mixture	54.50
Sowing rate, 19 lbs. per acre.	
CONVELL DACTURE	
CORNELL PASTURE	

CORNELL SPECIAL PASTURE CORNELL GENERAL PURPOSE	29.0
DOLLI TRY DACTURES	

# LAWN MIXTURES



(FREIGHT PAID 100 LBS. OR MORE)

2, 5, 10 & 20 lb. bags:

less than 100 lb. units, add 50c per 100 lbs.

Old English
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CONTAI	NS BENT	S	E	ED				P	er	100 Lbs.
50 LB.	BAGS.									\$34.00
10 LB.	"									35.00
5 LB.	***									35.50
2 LB.	"									36.50

#### Old English Shady Spot

50	LB.	BAGS			,			,					49.50
10	LB.	11	,			,			,	,	,		50.50
- 5	I.B.	- 11											51.00
2	LB.												52.00

#### STRATFORD GREEN

Reg. U. S	. Pat. O	H.								
50 LB.	BAGS				 					27.00
20 LB.	11					,				27.50
10 LB.	**									28.00
5 LB.	11									28.50
2 LB.	11									29.50

#### **SPLENDORLAWN**

Reg	. U. S	. Pat. Of	İ.									
50	LB.	BAGS										19.00
10	LB.	11										20.00
5	LB.	11				,	,	,				20.50
2	LB.	**	,				×					21.50

#### COMET

Reg. U. S	Pat. O	ff.					
100 LB.							16.00
50 LB.							
							16.50
5 LB.	11						18.00
2 LB.	**					 	19.00

#### SPLENDORLAWN SHADY SPOT

Reg	. U. S	. Pat. O	ff.		
50	LB.	BAGS		 	 32.00
5	LB.	**		 	 33.50

#### Old English Superfine

CONTAI	NS BENT	5	SE	E	D						
50 LB.	BAGS.						 				40.00
10 LB.	11									,	41.00
5 LB.	11										41.50

#### IMPERIAL (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Air	Was	hed 98%	)	P	u	I	3,								
50	LB.	BAGS.													56.00
25	LB.	11			×										56.50
5	LB.														57.50
2	LB.	**			,	À		*			*	,			58.50

# **SEED POTATOES**

MAINE CERTIFIED Per 100 L
IRISH COBBLERS\$
GREEN MOUNTAINS
KATAHDINS
SEBAGOES
RED BLISS

#### MICHIGAN CERTIFIED

# QUAKER BRAND FIELD SEEDS



The Finest of the Crop

The Philadelphia Seed Co., Inc.